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File No. 287-31

Serial Nos. 1-2

Previous References

ml 379-08 (1-2)
" 248-06 (1-3)

Later References

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ml 107-48-22

General and Revenue Secretariat.

PRESERVED

Serial Nos 2

Part B for July 32

SUBJECT.

Resumption of land granted to Vokkaligas
Sangha, Bangalore City

2 The Pdt. Vokkaligara Sangha,

The ml Commr Bangalore

The D C Bangalore

The Comptroller

NO 57-60 24.7.32

Directs that the land be resumed & returned
over to the mdy for laying out

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Serial No

Kellat, no. 8 to 29.8.27. 10 6. 32
 private. m. com. Bangalore is recommending
 the resumption of 4 acres & 32 guntas of land
 granted to the Vokkaligana Sangha for
 laying out a flower garden

1 4 acres & 32 guntas of land out of the
 breached Kairangi Tank bed was granted
 to the Vokkaligana Sangha in S. O. no.
 9434-7 / ml 379-08-2 dt 29-3-1929, for
 laying out a park or flower garden. As the
 Sangha has not taken any action till
 now for the layout of a flower garden or
 park, the m. com. recommends the
 resumption of the land, referred to above
 for consideration whether the proposal
 may be sanctioned held for orders
 The go is clear and there seems to be no objection
 to resume the land ~~under the existing law~~ unless a
 lenient view is taken

3 The Govt order does not specifically say
 that the land in question could be taken back
 by Govt in case it is not used for the purpose
 intended viz for the formation of a park or flower garden
 though it is laid down that the land would revert
 to Govt if used for any other purpose. It does not
 therefore seem to be quite clear if the land can
 be resumed as proposed without claim to other land
 or compensation. The law seems maybe cancelled pump

Sen (Secy)

Law Secy)

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 ERAL SECRETARY
 *2 JUNE 1931
 No 2993

From the Govt order of 29th March 1909, it is seen that the land in question was granted for forming an ornamental Park or flower garden and it was granted with the proviso that should the land at any time be used for any other purpose, it will revert to Govt without claim to compensation. If the land has not been converted into a park as stipulated for and remains waste, it is being used as waste land and not for the purpose for which it was intended. Consequently there is no difficulty in holding that it is being used for other purposes. In this view the land may be resumed without payment of any compensation either in money or in kind.

But before further action is taken, it is desirable to examine the actual terms of the agreement, if any, taken from the Sangha at the time the grant was made. Or if a title deed was given, a copy of that deed may be obtained for examination. The rights & liabilities of the Sangha with respect to the land have to be determined from the documents forming the title deeds of the property and not merely from the G.O of 29 3 1909 in the file placed below -

Asst Secy, LSG }
 Br with Compt }
 For orders
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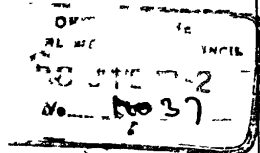
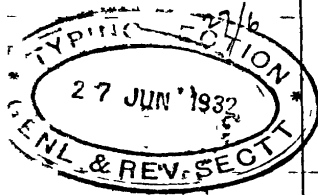
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GENERAL SECRETARY
 23 JUNE 1909
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7) Please have the
do letters put up
issued today
under my sign



EWAN'S OFFICE
8467
29 JUN 1932

Issued P 7274 - 7275 dated 27 6 32

Dewan
Instructions
are to be
resumed (to land)
27/6/32

8) A draft G.O. sanctioning the
resumption of 4 acres & 32 guntas of land
is put up, as directed.

Gen Secy)

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11) The draft was drafted by

II member)

28/6/32
Am 28/6

12) This is a clear case of violation of
the terms of the grant. The land is liable to be
resumed. It is surprising & regrettable that
the local authorities failed. Why? The reason
for the fact that the object of the grant
had not been fulfilled.

13) The grant was made 23 years ago. Before
resuming it, it is desirable to send a notice to
the Santha. Show cause if the land is not
to be resumed.

Dewan

29.6.32

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Am 29/6

14) Ms
29-6-32

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Am 29/6
15/8/32

Resumption of land granted to Vokkaliga Sangha

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General and Revenue
Secretariat

16) Aft-ward

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Gen. Secy

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Ref- Decision made on Municipal Committee dt 29 6 32

17) As appd by the Dewan above, a
draft is proposed to be sent to the V Sangha

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Dewan

18) I. Sub. the file to the Dewan for per-
the said order may issue resuming the
land. In person

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19) See

19) See

2/7/32

Issue the order appd

the order with going to submit

the file to the Dewan for perusal

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21, Issue at once
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Issued no L 57-60 of 4/7/32. To President Vokkaliga
Sangha, the sub-committee Bangalore city, the committee
Bangalore district, comptroller to Govt.

OFFICE OF THE
SECREARY OF GOVT
2 JULY 1932
No. 55

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General and Revenue
Secretariat

File No

25th 1931

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Direct that the land under reference granted
for the purpose of a park be resumed
immediately and made over to the Bangalore
city municipality for laying out a park
and request the Dy commr and the subcommr
to take immediate action in the matter
Resubmitted as directed (Ref. 20)

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For kind perusal
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NOTE—Contn Sheet

MU 257-31-1
CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Bangalore City, Dated 9th June 1932.
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No G.D. 298

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FROM

P H KRISHNA RAU, ESQ, M A,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE CITY

GEN & REV SECTT.
10 JUN 1932

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., L.S.S BRANCH,
Secretary to Government,
General Department, Bangalore.

TO BE COMPLETED
12 JUNE 1932
No. 131-1

Sir,

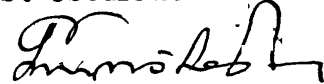
I find from letter No. 434 dated 9th March 1909 addressed by Mr. B.J. Kumarsami Naik, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments that the portion measuring 4 acres and 32 guntas out of the bed of the Old Karanji Tank which lay between the Fort Centre Road and the site proposed to be granted to the Vokkaligara Sangha was proposed to be added to the site for being levelled and converted into an ornamental park or garden to be attached to the Sangha Building, as it was full of pits and not fit for any other purpose. Government in their order No. 434-7/M1.379-08-2 dated 29th March 1909 accepted the proposal and granted two separate bits of land to the Vokkaligara Sangha one for building purposes measuring in all 7 acres and 24 guntas and another bit of land measuring 4 acres and 32 guntas out of the bed of the breached Karanji Tank, for the specific purpose of making a park or flower garden. I regret to say that the Vokkaligara Sangha has not made any attempt to lay out the park or flower garden in this area during the last 23 years. I therefore wrote on 11th April 1932 to Mr. B. Nagappa, the President of the Vokkaligara Sangha, that in view of the unsightly condition in which the ground was allowed to lie by the Sangha, I would be justified in writing to Government to resume the land and hand it over to the Municipality for laying out a boulevard in continuation of the Sree.

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Sree Parvathamma Bouleward, but I was giving the ~~order~~ the Sangha to lay out the boulevard as Mr. Nagappa ~~expressed~~ in his conversation with me that the Sangha itself ~~would~~ ^{would} ~~lay out~~ and maintain the boulevard. After many reminders, ~~Mr. Nagappa~~ replied on 19th May 1932 that the Council of the Sangha had no power to use the funds of the Sangha for forming a boulevard and maintaining it for public purposes, and it therefore regretted its inability to accede to my proposal. I have therefore no alternative but to recommend to ~~the~~ the Government the resumption of the area given expressly for the purpose of laying out a garden.

Copies of my letter to Mr Nagappa and his reply are enclosed for information. The claim for land in exchange is unconscionable and I cannot recommend it. The correspondence referred to By Mr. Nagappa in the year 1922,23 and 1927 has nothing to do with the present recommendation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



 Municipal Commissioner.

M N R. Forwarded with Compliments

Manikam
President (in charge)

D.O.No.258/31-32.

City Municipal Office,
Bangalore, 11th April 1932.

Dear Mr. Nagappa,

In confirmation of my conversation with you regarding the lay out of the Boulevard in part of the ground granted to the Vokkaligara Sangha, I write to state that in view of the unsightly nature of the ground which the Sangha have allowed to lie in a neglected condition I may write to Government under ordinary circumstances to resume the land and hand it over to the Municipality for the purposes of a boulevard. But as you undertook to lay and maintain the boulevard yourself in continuation of the Sri Parvathamma Boulevard, the gift of Mr. Chandrasekhara Iyer, the land may be permitted to continue as part of the Sangha grounds. If I have understood you correctly I shall be obliged if you will kindly take up the work immediately as Mr. Krumbiegel has begun the lay out from the Vani Vilas Circle and the Dewan desires that the work should go on simultaneously from both ends. If for any reason you cannot agree to the proposal please let me know early so that I may take necessary further action for getting the work done through the Municipality.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. P. H. KRISHNA RAO.

Municipal Commissioner.

To

Mr. B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
President, Vokkaligara Sangha,
Bangalore.

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Municipal Commissioner.

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belonging to one Mr. Hanumanthappa and adjoining it. The President of the Municipality then decided to grant the Municipal land at an upset price. The Government was pleased to accept the view of the Municipality in respect of the grant.

After this correspondence the Sangha has built the Hall and expanded the Hostel. The buildings now erected have cost more than a lakh and a half of rupees. The Hostel buildings are now found to be insufficient as they provide accommodation only for eighty students. The number of students seeking admission into the Hostel is growing every year.

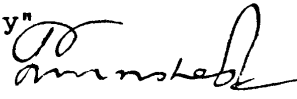
In consideration of the fact that more land is required to carry on the Sangha's activities and also of the fact that the President of the Municipal Council has already promised to grant 19.37 guntas, the Council begs that the land equal in extent to the land required for forming a boulevard, which, the Council understands, measure about 8,500 square yards, may kindly be given in exchange. The Council, has therefore, resolved that the City Municipality may be requested to give the Sangha in exchange (1) the strip of land measuring 19.37 guntas belonging to the Municipality between Shankarpuram - Visweswarapuram Road and the southern boundary of the Sangha's property (2) the piece of land measuring 19.17 guntas belonging to Mr. Hanumanthappa's with the buildings thereon by acquiring the same at the cost of the Municipality and (3) the difference in extent of lands may kindly be made good by delivering over to the Sangha the triangular plot of land between the northern boundary of the Sangha's property and the new road running from the City Institute through the old police grounds.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd B. Nagappa.

President.

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 Municipal Commissioner.

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE
BANGALORE

Dated 29th June . . 1932

30-6-32
SECRETARY

1-JULY 1932
No. 2.89
Dear Mr. Singaravelu,

DEWAN'S OFFICE
8th JUL 1932

In continuation of my D.O.No 270 dated
16th April 1932, re Mrs Chandrasekhara Iyer's
Boulevard on Krishnarajendra Road, I write to inform
you that Mr Nagappa replied that it was not possible
for the Sangha to layout a Boulevard in front of the
Vokkaligara Sangha Buildings in continuation of Sri.
Parvathamra Boulevard. I have therefore recommende
to Government the resumption of the land granted to
the Sangha expressly for laying out a garden.

End for
perusal
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in last mss
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Copies of his letter and my report to the
General Secretary to Government in the matter are
herein enclosed for your ~~kind~~ information.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
T. Singaravelu Mudaliar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Private Secretary to Dewan,
Bangalore.

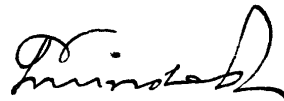
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Please put up the file copy
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N.O. 258/31-32 dated 11th April from the Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City to the President, Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore City.

In confirmation of my conversation with you regarding the layout of the Boulevard in part of the ground granted to the Vokkaligara Sangha I write to state that in view of the unsightly nature of the ground which the Sangha have allowed to lie in a neglected condition, I may write to Government under ordinary circumstances to resume the land and hand it over to the Municipality for the purposes of a Boulevard. But as you undertook to lay and maintain the Boulevard yourself in continuation of the Sri Parvathamma Boulevard the gift of Mr. Chandrasekhara Iyer, the land may be permitted to continue as part of the Sangha grounds. If I have understood you correctly I shall be obliged if you will kindly take up the work immediately as Mr. Krumbiegel has begun the layout from the Vani Vilas Circle end and the Dewan desires that the work should go on simultaneously from both ends. If for any reason you cannot agree ^{to} ~~with~~ the proposal please let me know early so that I may take necessary further action forgetting the work done through the Municipality.

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 Municipal Commissioner.

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Letter No. nil dated 19th May 1932 from the President, Executive Council, Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore, to the Municipal Commissioner, The City Municipality, Bangalore.

In continuation of my letter No.3 dated 13th May 1932, I have the honor to state that the matter (vide your D O No.258/31-32 dated 11th April 1932) was considered by the adjourned meeting of the Executive Council of the Sangha held on 1st instant. The Council after careful consideration, has passed a resolution endorsing the views expressed in the Sangha's letter No.68 to the Municipal Commissioner dated 14th Feb. 1927 (a copy of which is herewith enclosed for your ready reference).

The Council wishes to point out that the Sangha is a registered Institution and its funds are to be utilised in furtherance of the objects of the Sangha and as such the Council has no power to use its funds in forming a Boulevard and in maintaining it for public purposes. It therefore expresses with regret its inability to accede to the proposal contained in your letter to form a Boulevard and to maintain it out of its funds. The Council invites the attention of the Municipal Commissioner to the correspondence that passed between the Sangha and the then Municipal Commissioner in August 1922 and the Government Order thereon. Since the land granted by the Government for the Sangha was found insufficient to carry on its activities, the Sangha requested the grant of 19.37 guntas of Municipal land adjoining the southern portion of the Sangha's property and for the acquisition and grant of 19.17 guntas of land belonging to one Mr. Hanumanthappa and adjoining it. The President of the Municipality then decided to grant the Municipal land at an upset price. The Government was pleased to accept the view of the Municipality in respect of the grant.

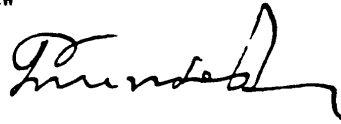
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buildings thereon by acquiring the same at the cost of the Municipality
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delivering over to the Sangha the triangular plot of land between the
northern boundary of the Sangha's property and the new road running
from the City Institute through the old Police parade grounds.

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Municipal Commissioner

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Letter dated 14th February 1927 from the President Vokkaligara
Sangha Bangalore, to the Municipal Commissioner City Municipality,
Bangalore

With reference to your D O No 202/2-2-27 and in continuation of my D O reply No 65/7-2-27 I have the honor to inform you that the land belonging to the Sangha and which is required by the City Municipality for improving the fort central road Bangalore measures about 12 000 square yards roughly The valuation of this plot at the prevailing market rate amounts to a considerable sum But the Sangha has no desire to benefit itself pecuniarily by parting with any portion of the land belonging to it since the extent of the site it now possesses is found quite insufficient to carry out its manifold and benevolent objects

I may be permitted to mention in this connection for your kind information that the Sangha with the object of acquiring some additional lands for carrying out its objects corresponded with the City Municipality and the Government to grant to the Sangha the strip of Municipal land measuring about 19 37 guntas and also to acquire for it the piece of private land measuring 19 17 guntas the property of one Hanumanthappa both of which lie immediately to the south of the Sangha site abutting the Shankarapuram-Visweswarapuram road and the matter is not yet finally disposed of (vide our correspondence with the City Municipal Office in 1922 and 1923 in this matter)

The matter under reference was discussed at a special meeting of the executive council of our Sangha on the 10th instant and the Council has unanimously decided that the City Municipality may be requested to give the Sangha in exchange the strip of Municipal land measuring 19 37 guntas and also the piece of land belonging to Hanumanthappa measuring 19 17 guntas with the building thereon by acquiring the same at the cost of the Municipality

The Council has also unanimously decided that the difference

in the extent of the lands thus to be exchanged may be made good by the Municipality by delivering over to the Sangha the triangular plot of land that will be available to the south of the new road proposed to be opened by the Municipality from the City Institute through the Police Ground to connect the present Lalbagh Road. This triangular plot of land will extend from the south of the proposed new road right up to the northern compound wall of the Sangha premises. The Sangha will use this land in such a way, as not to interfere with the beauty of the locality.

A copy of the resolutions passed by the Executive council is appended hereto for your kind perusal and information.

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Municipal Commissioner



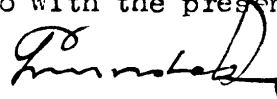
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Letter No.G.To.298 dated 10th June 1932 from the Municipal Commission Bangalore City to the Secretary to Government, General Department.

I find from letter No.434 dated 9th March 1909 addressed by Mr.B J.Kumarasami Naik, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments that the portion measuring 4 acres and 32 guntas out of the bed of the old Karanji Tank which lay between the Fort Centre Road and the site proposed to be granted to the Vokkaligarasangha was proposed to be added to the site for being levelled and converted into an ornamental park or garden to be attached to the Sangha Building, as it was full of pits and not fit for any other purpose. Government in their order No 9434-7/Ml.379-08 2 dated 29th March 1909 accepted the proposal and granted two separate bits of land to the Vokkaligara Sangha one for building purposes measuring in all 7 acres and 24 guntas, and another bit of land measuring 4 acres and 32 guntas out of the bed of the breached Karanji Tank, for the specific purpose of making a park or flower garden. I regret to say that the Vokkaligara Sangha has not made any attempt to lay out the park or flower garden in this area during the last 23 years. I therefore wrote on 11th April 1932 to Mr.B Nagappa, the President of the Vokkaligara Sangha, that in view of the unsightly condition in which the ground was allowed to lie by the Sangha, I would be justified in writing to the Government to resume the land and hand it over to the Municipality for laying out a boulevard in continuation of the Sree Parvathamma Boulevard, but I was giving the option for the Sangha to lay out the Boulevard as Mr Nagappa expressed in his conversation with me that the Sangha itself would layout and maintain the Boulevard. After many reminders, Mr Nagappa replied on 19th May 1932, that the Council of the Sangha had no power to use the funds of the Sangha for forming a Boulevard and maintaining it for public purposes, and it therefore regretted its inability to accede to my proposal. I have therefore no alternative but to recommend to the Government, the resumption of the area given expressly for the purpose of laying out a garden.

Copies of my letter to Mr.Nagappa and his reply are enclosed for information. The claim for land in exchange is unconscionable and I cannot recommend it. The correspondence referred by Mr Nagappa in the year 1922,23 and 1927 has nothing to do with the present recommendation.

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 Municipal Commissioner.

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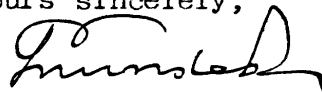
CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE

Dated 28th June 1932
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Dear Mr. Jaya Rao,

With reference to your D.O.No.P.7274-75 dated 27th instant, requesting to send the agreements and other documents if any taken from the Vakkaligar Sangha in connection with the grant of land to the Sangha in the year 1909, I write to inform you that from the records connected with the subject it does not appear that any agreement was taken at all at the time.

Yours sincerely,



GENERAL SECRETARY
29 JUN 1932

No. N.R. Jaya Rao Esq., M.A., LL.B.,

Assistant Secretary to Government of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Asst Secy, KS 3
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For perusal

The concerned file has been sent
with a draft to the II member

Secy (Secy) R. J. 29/6
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Appendix I G-1]

SUBJECT

Daily No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretar at

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Date of issue

Signed by

Letter enclosed

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Section

File No

Serial No

No

P 7 274-725

To

The Municipal Commr

Bangalore City M.C.

The Deputy Commr

Bangalore St

Dear Sir,

I am desirous to request
for reference and return
you to send ~~within three days~~ the
and
agreements or other documents, if any,
taken from the Vokkalgala Sangha,
in pursuance of
to effectuate the grant of lands
sanctioned in Govt order no 94347/-
No 379-082 dated 29th March 1909.
As the information is required very
urgently, I request that the same may
be furnished within 3 days at the latest.

Yours sincerely

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~~Assistant Commr~~

For Genl Secy to Govt

WD 71-GPM-4000-20731

P. H. Krishnaswamy & Co

K. V. Ananthaswamy & Co

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SUBJECT

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Signed by

Mr A Subbarao

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Section n²

File No 257-31

Serial No 2

Proceed ngs of the Government of
His H ghness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

1) Govt order no 9434 7/11/379-002
dated 29th March 1909 instructing
Subject to certain conditions mentioned
therein the free grant of two separate
bits of land to the Vokkaligara Sangha,
one for building purposes measuring
in all 7 acres and 24 guntas and the
other measuring 4 acres and 32
~~Order Thereon~~ No guntas ~~and~~ for the
specific purpose of marking a park
or flower garden

2) Letter no G T 298 dated 10th June
1932 from the Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore city Mun. Panch, pointing out

that the Vokkaligana Sangha has not made any attempt to lay out the park or flower garden during the last 23 years and that on ~~from~~ this occasion being brought to the notice of the President of the Sangha, he ~~with~~ has definitely replied that the Council of the Sangha having no power to use the funds for forming a boulevard, regretted its inability to lay out the park, as prescribed in the Govt order read above:-

order § 57-60

~~Four acres and 32 guntas out~~

of the bed of the breached Karaiya tank and lying between the side franked to the Vokkaligana Sangha for building purposes and the Fort Centre Road, ^{was} ~~were~~ granted to the Sangha for the purpose of forming an ornamental ~~park on the existing condition that~~ park or flower garden. ~~and and on should the land at any time~~ the express condition that should the land be at any time used for any other purpose, it should revert to Government without claim to any compensation.

At the request of the V. Sangha,
Some land forming part.

List of enclosure

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
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and is referred to
Union to do so.

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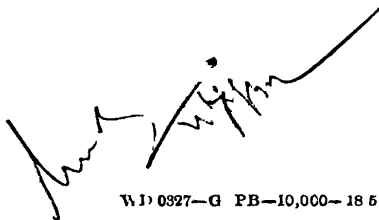
The Municipal Commissioner's letter
read above shows that the Sangha
has not fulfilled the condition of
the grant and Govt therefore direct
that the land be resumed
~~to that effect~~ immediately and made
over to the Bangalore City Municipality
for laying out ~~the~~ park.

The Deputy Comr and the
M^r Comr, Bangalore city are requested
to take ^{immediate} prompt action in the
matter.

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27/6/32
27/6 Gen Secy to Govt

To

- 1) Pres. Vokkaligara Sangha
- 2) The M^r Comr Thro' the Pres
- 3) The Deputy Comr, Bangalore St
- 4) The Comptroller to Govt.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read'---

Government Order No. 9434-7/1.379-08-2 dated, 29th March 1907, sanctioning subject to certain conditions mentioned therein, the free grant of two separate bits of land to the Vokkaligara Sangha, one for building purposes measuring in all 7 acres and 24 guntas, and the other measuring 4 acres and 32 guntas, for the specific purpose of making a park or flower garden.

2. Letter No.G.To.298 dated 10th June 1932, from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipality, pointing out that the Vokkaligara Sangha has not made any attempt to lay out the park or flower garden during the last 23 years and that on this omission being brought to the notice of the President of the Sangha, he has definitely replied that the Council of the Sangha having no power to use the funds for forming a boulevard, regretted its inability to lay out the park, as prescribed in the Government order read above.

ORDER NO. *L 57-60/2120*

Dated, Bangalore, the 4th July 1932.

At the request of the Vokkaligara Sangha, some land forming part of the bed of the breached Karanji tank and lying between the site granted to the Vokkaligara Sangha for building purposes and the Fort Centre Road, was granted to the Sangha for the purpose of forming an ornamental park or flower garden.

The Municipal Commissioner's letter read above shows that the Sangha has not fulfilled the condition of the grant and is reported to be unable to do so. Government therefore direct that the land under reference granted for the purpose of a park be resumed --- immediately and made over to the Bangalore City Municipality for laying out a park.

The Deputy Commissioner and the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, are requested to take immediate action in the matter.

Asubwa Rao

For General Secretary to Government.

- To
- The President, Vokkaligara Sangha.
 - Municipal Commissioner, THROUGH the President
 - City Municipal Council, Bangalore.
 - Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
 - Comptroller to Government.